



COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

13 May 2005

AGENDA

- 1. Opening - Narrator**
- 2. Invocation - Installation Chaplain**
- 3. National Anthem - Recorded Music**
- 4. Command Welcome - Commanding General and Garrison Commander**
- 5. Introduction of Panel Members - Narrator**
- 6. Special Presentation, Volunteers of the Month for the Month of MayMarch**
Presenter - COL Wade Woolfrey Jr., Garrison Commander
- 7. Special Presentation, Oath of Office to New Mayors**
Presenter - COL Wade Woolfrey Jr., Garrison Commander
- 8. Special Presentation, Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update**
Presenter - Ms. Kristen Danbeck - FRGAP Site Manager
- 9. Special Presentation, Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update**
Presenter - Ms. Tamara Krenek - School Liaison Officer
- 10. Special Presentation, Fort Polk Army Family Action Plan Issues and Installation Volunteer Award Ceremony Update**
Presenter - Ms. Jane Bresko - Program Manager
- 11. Directorate of Public Works Update**
Presenter - Mr. Ellis Smith, Acting Director
- 12. Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Update**
Presenter - Ms. Loretta Nale, Director
- 13. AAFES Update**
Presenter - Mr. Jim Stevenson, General Manager
- 14. Commissary Update**
Presenter - Ms. Barbara Zanyk, Store Director
- 15. Picerne Military Housing Update**
Presenter - Ms. Mary Ann Clary, Communications Manager



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- 16. Directorate of Emergency Services**
Presenter - MAJ Lee Porterfield, Deputy Director of Emergency Services
- 17. Installation Safety Officer Update**
Presenter - Mr. John Costa, Safety Officer
- 18. Staff Judge Advocate Update**
Presenter - COL Jon Lightner, Staff Judge Advocate
- 19. Installation Chaplain's Office Update**
Presenter - Chap (COL) Jack Van Dyken, Installation Chaplain
- 20. Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update**
Presenter - COL Steven Swann, Commander
- 21. Warrior Brigade Update**
Presenter - COL Patrick Landry, Commander
- 22. Operations Group Update**
Presenter - COL Jon Smart, Deputy Commander
- 23. 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update**
Presenter - COL Kent Schweikert, Commander
- 24. Community Action Council Old Issue Update**
Issue 05-05 Timber Ridge Housing Area Parking Problems
- 25. Audience Open Session - Narrator**
- 26. Garrison Commander's Update**
Presenter - COL Wade Woolfrey Jr., Commander
- 27. Commanding General's Closing Comments**
- 28. Current Events and Administrative Remarks - Narrator**





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



Family Readiness Group Assistant Program

Update

- **Participated in Army-wide teleconference call April 21st where we received information on the future of this program from FORSCOM:**
 - **Fort Polk Site Manager Position will remain the same.**
 - **Fort Polk will also receive 2 more Family Readiness Assistants:**
 - **4th Brigade/10th Mountain**
 - **Warrior Brigade**
 - **The rest of the FRGA Program will remain the same until further notice.**
- **The details of the contract are still being worked, but we should see these positions open up in the next month.**



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



EDUCATION UPDATE

- **Vernon Parish School Board Meeting held at
7 Apr Education Center**
- **Special Education Leadership Conference (SELI)
11-12 Apr
at the Warrior Community Center**
- **State Test Results Due
May** **9-13**
- **Education Town Hall Meeting at the FRC at 1800
11 May**
- **Grades can be finalized if PCSing
13 May**
- **Last Day of School for Beauregard and Vernon**



FORT POLK AFAP ISSUE AND INSTALLATION VOLUNTEER AWARD CEREMONY UPDATE



Fort Polk AFAP Issue Update

101 Issues submitted to Conference (29 & 30 Nov 2004)

CURRENT STANDINGS:

COMPLETED ISSUES - 33

ACTIVE ISSUES - 11

UN-ATTAINABLE ISSUES - 9

NON-ISSUES - 42

FORSKOM ISSUES - 6



Volunteer of the Year Awards Time Line

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
• Last day to RSVP for Volunteer of the Year Ceremony.	6 May
• Volunteer of the Year Ceremony and Reception.	12 May

Point of Contact: Ms. Jane Bresko, 531-9421



Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **AER Campaign**
1 Mar - 15 May
- **50 Meter Pool Closure (South Fort)**
11 Apr - 26 May
(Reopens 27 May)
- **25 Meter Pool Opened**
1 May
- **Leisure Needs Survey**
1 - 31 May
- **Warrior Hills Golf Course Closure**
May - 17 Jun
- **Military Spouse Appreciation (ACS)**
6 May
- **Volunteer Child Care in Unit Setting Training (VCCUS) (FRC)**
11 May
- **Volunteer Appreciation (WCC, 1830)**



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **MWR Entertainment Presentation, “It’s a Scream” (Showboat)**

Dinner Theater (Cocktails 1800, Dinner 1830, Show 1930)

25 Jun

Performance Only (1930)

- **Summer Basketball Camp (Bldg 2070)**
- **Summer Cheer Camp (Bldg 2070)**
- **Junior Golf Camp (Warrior Hills, 1000)**

11 Jun

17 Jun

23 Jun

10 Jun

18 Jun

24 Jun

13-17 Jun

20-24 Jun

13-17 Jun

20-24 Jun

20-25 Jun



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Grand Re-Opening Gala (Warrior Hills, 0800)**
1 Jul
- **Freedom Fest (Alligator Lake Rec Site, 1500-2230)**
4 Jul
- **Army Soldier Show (Bayou Theater)**
10-11 Jul

Point of Contact: Ms. Loretta Nale, 531-1945



Directorate of Public Works Update



Access Control Points (ACP) Update



ACP #7



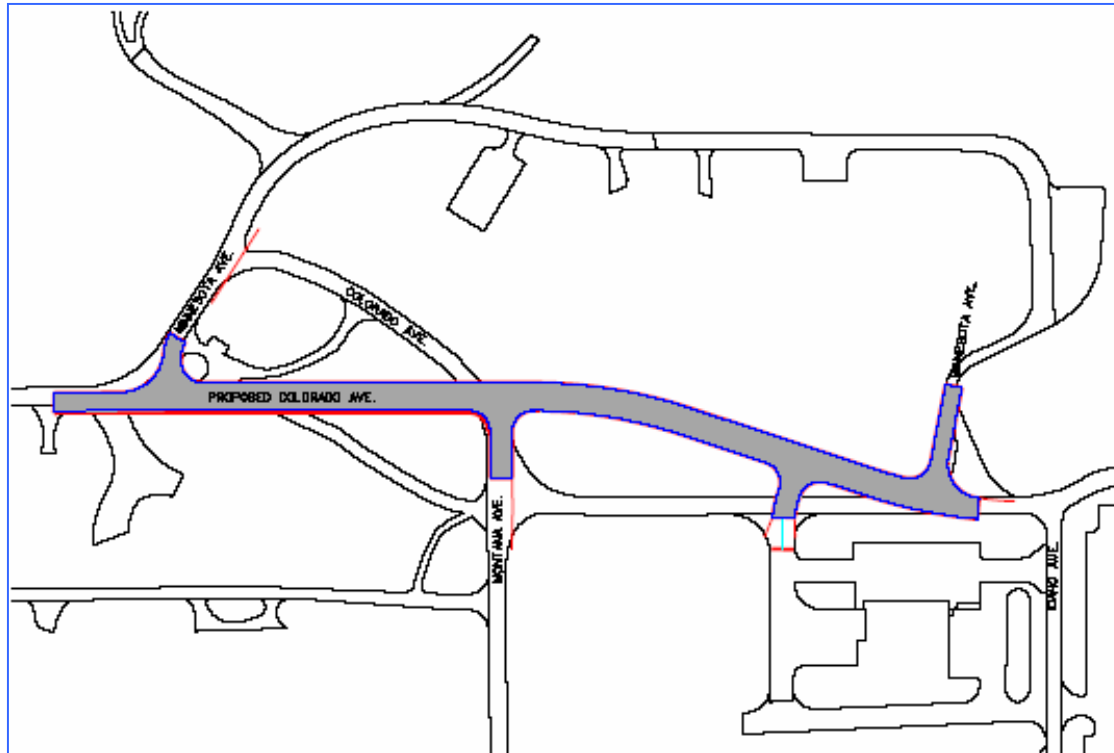
ACP #1

- **ACP 7, K Ave, \$2.2M**
Projected Completion Date: 30Jun05

- **ACP 1, LA Ave, \$2.9M**
Projected Completion Date: 30Sept05



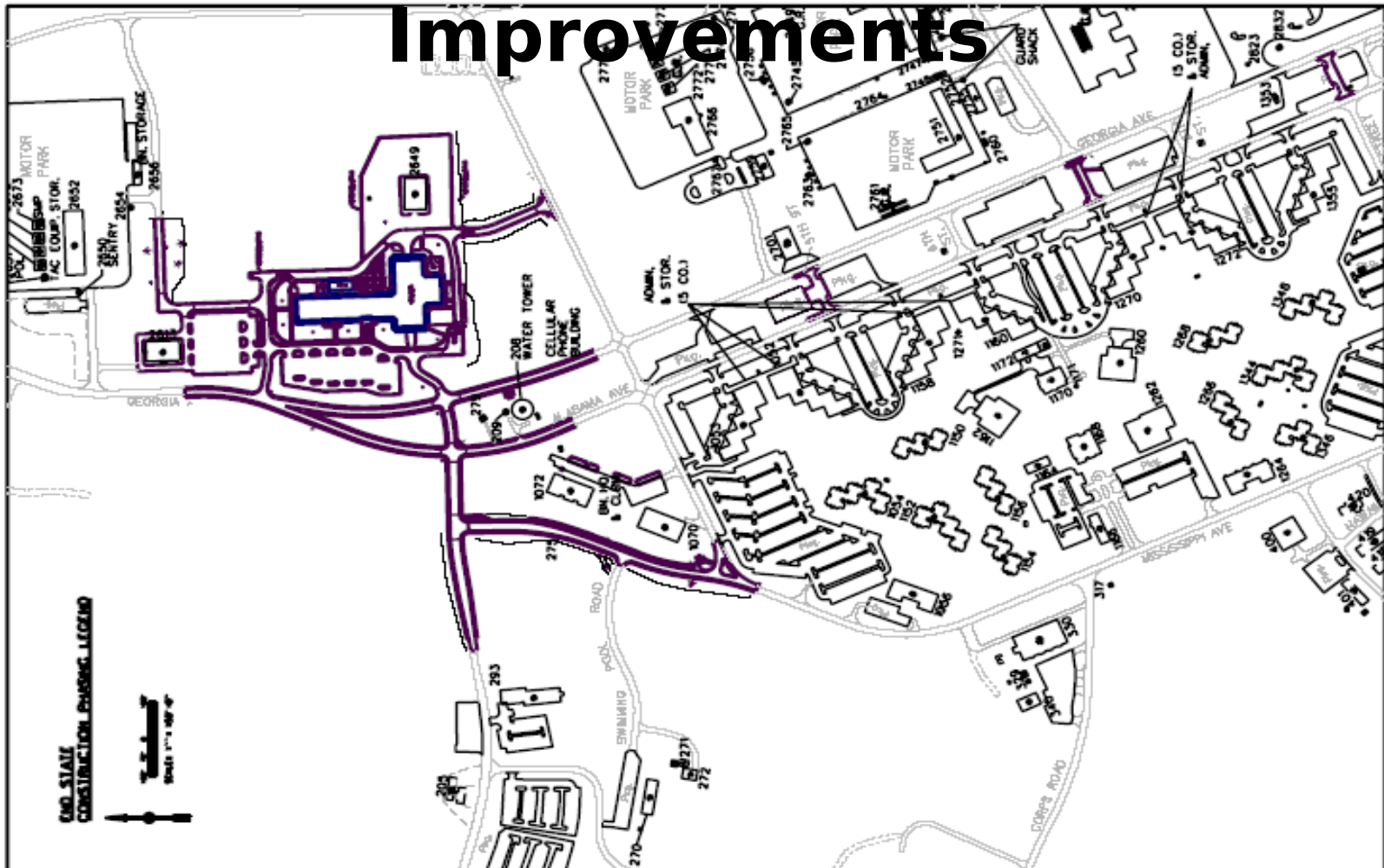
Colorado Avenue Reconstruction



**Projected Completion Date: 10 Sep
05**



Alabama/Georgia Avenue Improvements



Improvements will occur in
phases



Sycamore Point and Timber Ridge

801 Housing

Playgrounds - Painting has started and two playgrounds completed. Grounds improvement will begin once painting is completed. Playground repairs should be completed 30 June 2005, weather permitting.



Sycamore Point and Timber Ridge

801 Housing

Crosswalks - Proposal to install seven crosswalks and appropriate signage to support the school bus stops at Timber Ridge has been approved. Scheduled start date approximately 1 June.



Sycamore Point and Timber Ridge

801 Housing

Roads and Grounds - The Inspection will be completed by 30 April and a scope of work will be developed. Acceptance of bids will be completed 15 June and work to begin 1 July.

Point of contact: Mr. Donny Page, 531-7663



AAFES Update



AAFES Update Upcoming Events

- Get Ready for Summer Sale** **6 - 12**
May 05
- Fitness Sale** **13 - 19 May**
05
- Travel Sale** **20 - 26 May**
05
- Library Coffee Shop Update:**
 - Working issue to get coffee shop operational**



Commissary Update



Commissary

- **Delay in change of Produce Supplier**
- **Worldwide Caselot Sale - 14 & 15 May**

Point of Contact: Ms. Barbara Zanyk,
531-2747



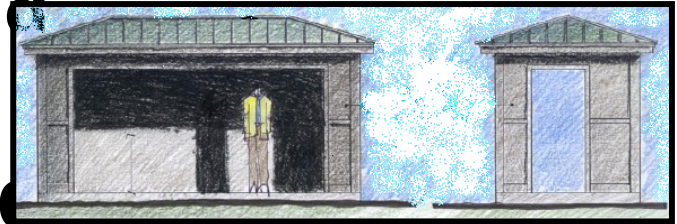
Picerne Military Housing Update



- **Mother's Day drawings**
6 May

1600

- **Palmetto Park groundbreaking**
10 May



- **50 bus stops to be built in 2005**
starting in May.

- **Playgrounds**
 - **Construction on the North Fort Athletic Field scheduled to begin in May with estimated completion in August.**
 - **Other playgrounds will get underway in June with 15-20 built in 2005.**

- **RV storage lot - Start construction in June with**



- **Fence Project**

- **Begins at North Fort in June 2005, with a completion date of June 2006.**
- **Vinyl privacy fences will be used between yards with vinyl coated chain link in the back with a 4-foot gate.**
- **A small group of homes will be worked on at a time.**
- **Crews will take down existing fences and install the new ones. This will take approximately 8 working days.**
- **Residents will be notified prior to work being done at their home.**



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



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Bike Patrol Update

- **Starts Memorial Day Weekend**
- **Two-Person Teams with a Focus on Housing Areas**
- **Patrols will make contact with Area Mayors**
- **Patrols will Establish a Positive Rapport with Youth**

Access Control Point (ACP) Procedures

- **Both Lanes are open for Traffic at ACPs 2 & 5 from 0700-0900 with the understanding that the right lane may be slower due to issuing passes. Safety considerations prevent the issuing of passes in other areas.**
- **All vehicles towing trailers (boats, U-Hauls, RVs, Campers, motorcycles, jet skis, construction equipment, etc) will be directed to ACPs 4 (LA-10) or 7 (Alligator Lake) to go through MVACIS.**

Reminder - the new Cell Phone Policy will start being enforced!



Installation Safety Office Update



Swimming Safety

Going Under . . . or into the water this summer?

Here are a few tips to make your swimming experience a safe one:



- **Swim in authorized swimming areas only**
- **Never swim alone**
- **Avoid the cold water temp.; limit exposure**
- **Obey “no diving” signs - know water depth and obstructions Know your limits and stay within them**
- **Keep an eye on weaker swimmers**
- **Alcohol and water DON”T mix**



Swimming Safety

Going Under . . . or into the water this summer?

Here are a few more tips to make your swimming experience a safe one:



- Do not chew gum or eat while swimming
- Watch for changing weather conditions
- Never leave a child alone
- Keep an eye on yourself - watch for the **TOOs**
Too tired **Too** cold **Too** much sun
Too far from shore/safety **Too** much strenuous activity

Point of Contact: Mr. John Costa, 531-4329



Staff Judge Advocate Update



OSJA

- **Tax Center Report**
- **Legal Assistance Division Services**
- **2005 Law Day Activities**
- **OSJA Website**

Point of Contact: MAJ Larry Burner, 531-2899



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



Installation Chaplain's Office Update

Main Post Chapel

Catholic Activities

- **First Communion, Sunday Mass**
22 May

Installation Chaplain Program

- **40 Days of Purpose Campaign** **9 Apr - 22 May**

- **Chapel Volunteer Dinner at Landmark Hotel**
May

1800Hrs 6

Protestant Activities

- **AWANA recognition service**
1 May

1700Hrs

and Pizza Party

3 May 2005



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Summer Shortages**

Physician turnover in family practice and internal medicine

- **TRICARE**

Pharmacy window opening

Emergencies while traveling

Changing Primary Care Managers or regions

- **ARC Summer Youth Volunteer Program**

Youth ages 14 to 18

June 6-August 5, 2005

For more information, call Dina Torsell at 531-3765/3260



• **Holocaust Remembrance Day**

**May 3, 1230-1500, at Glory Chapel (formerly
Dragoon**

Chapel) Open to the community

**Guest Speaker - Rose Van Thyn, Auschwitz camp
survivor**

Point of Contact: Ms. Kathy Ports, 531-3111



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade

• Deployment Activities Deployment

– 115th FH

– 11th PAD

– HHD, 142d CSB

– 383rd MCT

– 4-6 ACS

• CSM Change of Responsibility 6 May

• SBCT Rotation 11 - 22 May

• 142d CSB Change of Command 26 May

• 142d CSB CLFX 31 May -

4 June

• 519th MP Change of Command 16 June

• Warrior BDE Change of Command 17 June



Operations Group Update

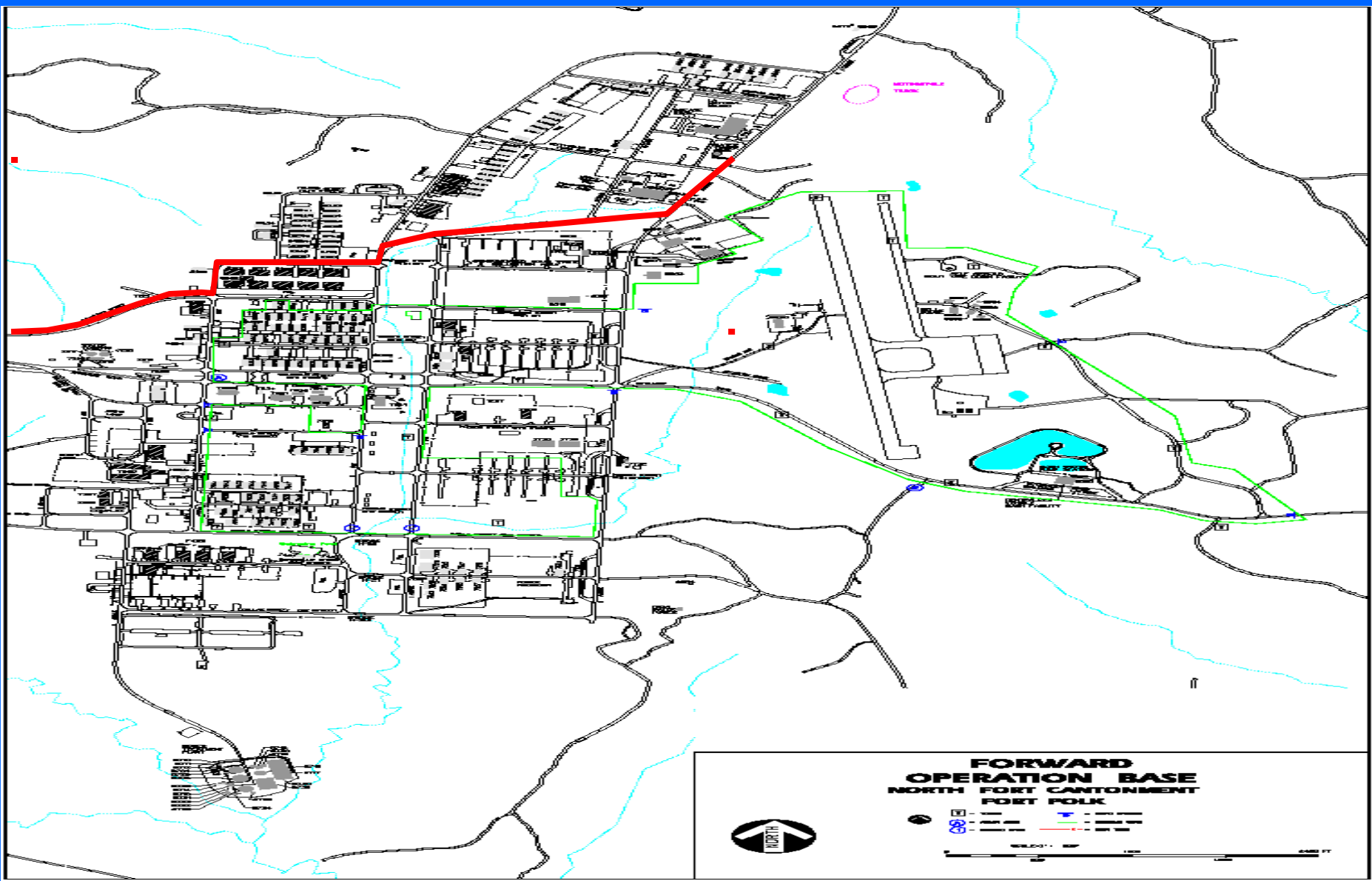


Rotation 05-07, 172d SBCT Alaska

- **Dates:**
 - **Live Fires at Peason Ridge: 2 - 12 May 05**
 - **STX Lanes: 7 - 13 May 05**
 - **Force on Force: 15 - 21 May 05**
- **Increased vehicle traffic - Strykers**
- **All access control points will remain open.**
- **Rustville Limited Use Area (LUA) will be used south of Lookout Road (S. Boundary).**



- **Impact on North Fort**
 - **12 p.m. May 7th to 6 p.m. May 20th**
 - **Detour signs will be posted on Mobile Street and Entrance Road**
 - **Intersection of K Avenue and Artillery Road is blocked.**
 - **Entrance Road is blocked at the North Fort Polk Shoppette at G Avenue.**
 - **Reno Street and Alexandria Street are primary bypass for all traffic in the North Fort Polk cantonment area.**





4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Events

- **2-4 IN, 2-30 IN, 3-89 CAV and respective forward support companies from 94th BSB will re-deploy from Fort Chaffee 20-27 May.**
 - **Anticipate increased military convoy traffic during these dates on highway 118 and 28.**
 - **Brigade block leave window is 24 June-10 July 2005.**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division FRG Events

- 5-25 FA will conduct Battalion FRG event 15**
May
at Battalion area at 1100
- 4th BSTB will conduct FRG Meetings in the 12**
May
Battalion conference room at 1800
- 94th BSB will conduct Battalion FRG meeting 13**
May
at the Family Readiness Center at 1800







CAC Old Issue Update Session Issue # 05-05

- **Recommendation:** That the grass be removed from the circle and that area be converted to a parking area. It is more import for families to have ample parking spaces (two per family) then to have grass in the circle.
- **3 May Update:** Contract has been awarded. Construction will begin during the period of 2 - 6 May.
- **Responding Agency:** DPW



Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update





INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **Days of Remembrance** **12:30**
p.m. 3 May
at Glory Chapel
- **Spouse Appreciation Day** **0900 to**
1300 6 May
at ACS Center
- **Picerne Ground Breaking Ceremony** **1000**
10 May
at Palmetto Park



AREA KEY EVENTS

- **Wizard of Oz** **1930 5-7**
May

**presented by Vernon Parish schools
Leesville High School, call 239-2057.**

- **2nd annual Woofstock** **1100-**
1600 7 May
Humane Society of West Louisiana
DeRidder's West Park, call 462-3321/6487



Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**Next CAC will be conducted
7 June at 0900 on at the
Warrior Community Center
Slide Suspense COB 26 May
CLC Wed 0930 WCC**